

## House Resolution No. 3905

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its public servants; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Robert S. Drake, Jr., of Warsaw, Missouri, who will step down from his position as City Prosecutor for the City of Warsaw on August 31, 2008, after haven given forty-five years to the practice of law; and

**Whereas**, Robert Drake also served as the Prosecuting Attorney for Benton County for twelve years and a member of the Republican State Committee, and he is a forty-five-year member of the Boring's Coffee Group; and

**Whereas**, known for his selfless and generous contributions to his community, Robert Drake has been a member of the Warsaw Lions Club for forty-five years, a City Councilman, and a volunteer fireman between 1963 and 1990; and

**Whereas**, over the years, Robert Drake has been continuously blessed with a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Wenyan Drake; his two daughters, Susan Johnson and Elizabeth Jones; his son, Robert S. Drake, III; his step-daughter, Yanjing Lu; his grandsons, Scott Drake, Zachary Hixson, Dwaine Johnson, and Alex Johnson; his granddaughters, Ericka Hixson and Andrea Jones; his step-granddaughter, Siera Spry; his great-granddaughter, Grace Drake; and his step-great-grandson, Wesley Spry:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Robert Drake on the illustrious occasion of his retirement from the law, with our utmost admiration, respect, and gratitude for the services he has rendered to his city, county, and state and our very best wishes for continued happiness and success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Robert S. Drake, Jr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Self  
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3905, adopted August 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker